

**S/N 10/789,957**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Christopher W. Blackburn et al.	Examiner:	Omkar Deodhar
Serial No.:	10/789,957	Group Art Unit:	3714
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Customer No.:	70648	Confirmation No.:	5774
Title:	PROGRESSIVE SERVICE IN A SERVICE-ORIENTED GAMING NETWORK ENVIRONMENT		

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**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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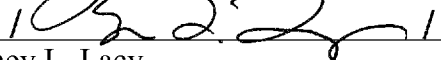
In accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to file an Appeal Brief, pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed March 12, 2009, said period of response being extended from May 12, 2009 to October 12, 2009 (Columbus Day-USPTO Closed).

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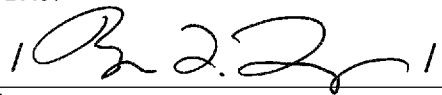
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